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In re Application of: Michael D. Zoeckler)

Examiner: Harmon, C.R.

Serial No.: 09/818,023)

Art Unit: 3721

Filed: March 27, 2001)

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(R029 1057)For: PAPERBOARD CARTONS WITH
LAMINATED REINFORCING RIBBONS
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This Request for Postponement and for Consolidation of Appeals is being filed in the above-identified application in response to the Notice of Hearing dated November 18, 2005. In addition to application Serial No. 09/818,023 identified above, Appellant has two other related applications awaiting the Board's consideration, namely Serial Nos. 09/559,704 and 09/971,469. Each of these three related applications have requested oral hearings, with the Oral Hearing for Serial No. 09/818,023 scheduled for January 11, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.

Since these applications are related and address related technologies, Appellant requests that the oral hearings for at least two of the three applications be grouped together for the Appellant and Board's benefit. To this end, Appellant contacted Craig Feinberg at the Board. Mr. Feinberg suggested filing the present Request for Postponement and for Consolidation of

Appeals. Mr. Feinberg also suggested Appellant confirm attendance at the January 11, 2006 hearing in case the present Request for Postponement and for Consolidation of Appeals is denied. Accordingly, Appellants have filed herewith confirmation of attendance at the January 11, 2006 Oral Hearing.

Because of other obligations, Appellants prefer rescheduled Oral Hearings not be scheduled between February 8-17, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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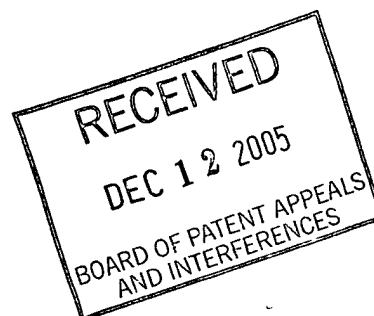
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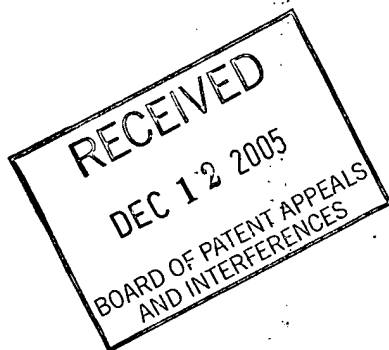
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1. Confirmation of Notice of Hearing;
2. Request for Postponement for Consolidation of Appeals; and
3. Certificate of Facsimile Transmission.